

House Resolution No. 2710

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educators whose significant contribution of time and energy helps ensure that students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders; and

Whereas, Tonnie Ball of Kearney, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a first grade teacher in the Kearney R-I School District, a leadership calling that she will draw to a close on May 29, 2008, in well-deserved retirement after twenty-two years in the field of education; and

Whereas, in addition to teaching first grade students, Tonnie Ball has taught third grade at Savannah and Lexington schools, taught preschool in Kearney, served as a paraprofessional at the Platte/Clay Cooperative for a behavior disorder classroom, and taught a Beyond Basics Classroom at Kearney; and

Whereas, Tonnie Ball is justifiably proud also to be known as the beloved wife of John Ball; loving mother of Mendy and Dr. Chris Ketcherside, Geoffren Ball, and Andrew Ball; and wonderful grandmother of Grayson and Ryann:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered thus far in the life and work of Tonnie Ball and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as she partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Tonnie Ball of Kearney, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Doug Ervin
District No. 35

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2710, adopted May 6, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker